

1857 Ship Petrel off to Leland
Saturday 25th Jan 1857

24th ~~24th~~ Mott wind S W heading to the S
all sail set at 2 made the Kings tack
to the W at 3 came heavy squalls of
rain, with thunder & lightning calm
middle post calm at night a breeze from
the S E con S W W, fine & pleasant
Kings 16 E Lat 34.22

Sunday 26th Jan 17, 22
25th ~~25th~~ Fine wind S E con W S W all sail
set 6 sail in sight, at dusk took in
sail more to the S E middle post
strong gale, latter do heading to the
S E double Deeps, to 3 ships in sight
Lat 34.12

Monday 27th Jan 17, 36
26th ~~26th~~ Strong gale, double Deeps, suggested at
1 more to the S, at 4 to the S E spoke
the Mary of Edgworths Capt came
on board, middle post strong gale
latter Mott. Strong down heading
to the S

Tuesday 28th
27th ~~27th~~ Fine wind at 8 heading to the S
Strong down sail at 2 got through to
made sail, got hauled between 2 water
pipes I have got the downed set of
jibs that were & some at 4 went on board
of the Mary middle post fine
headed to the S, latter post fine
wind made the Kings run off to the
S W Lat 34.15

Wednesday 29th
28th ~~28th~~ Fine wind, E con S W at 4 West
passed a ship steering to the S W
took in sail latter post fine passed
a ship heading to the S W
Lat 33.37 Long 114.10

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29th Thursday 29th Jan 1857
29th ~~29th~~ Fine wind E con S W S W & S W
all sail set, San 3 sails at sunset
took in sail headed to the S latter
post, fine, San 4 ships Marrying to the
S, fitting & cutting, all pipes
Lat 34.14

Friday 30th Jan 1857
30th ~~30th~~ Fine wind S E con S W all sail set
took in sail middle post fine latter do
fitting oil pipes Lat 34.41
Long 167.12

Saturday 31st
31st, Fine, 1 month gone, light air & calm
at 4 headed to the S, took in to sails
at 5 more to the S at night made all sail
latter post fine at 11 tack to the S E
rain squall New obs

Sunday 1st Feb 1857
1st Fine wind E S E heading to the S E
all sail set, met profit, took in sail
middle post fine at 3 tack to the S E
latter Mott, Chasing Black fish got 2
Lat 34.26

Monday 2nd Jan 170, 18
2nd, Strong gale, wind S E heading to the
S E main to sail set, at 6 spoke Bark
Winston middle post Mott. latter post
strong gale, took in to sail & fly get
looked for Black fish Negro, Muscad.
Blubber to sailing Lat 33.54

Tuesday 3rd Jan 172, 13
3rd, Strong breezes from the S E heading to the
S E top sails set at 2, 3 Kings, E, at 4 tack
to the S W, middle post Mott, latter
do heading to the S W all sail set
went on Board V Swift
Lat 34.34